

AREA DIGEST

Rockafellow To Play Golf, Baseball At MMC

Tea Area standout Seth Rockafellow will attend Mount Marty College and compete for both the men's golf and baseball teams, the institution has announced.



Rockafellow

Rockafellow, who will major in pre-physical therapy at Mount Marty College, is a recipient of a Mount Marty College Benedictine Scholarship, Golf Award, and Baseball Award.

"Seth participated in our pitching camp this past off-season and was really impressed with his performance," said MMC baseball coach Andy Bernatow.

"Seth joins our Schlimgen is also excited about the addition. 'Seth joins our men's golf program with a lot of experience from Tea Area High School,' commented Coach Schlimgen.

Ethan's Scheich To Compete In Basketball, Track For Lancers

Ethan Schimidt will attend Mount Marty College and compete for both the women's basketball and track and field programs, the institution has announced.



Scheich

Scheich has started for the Ethan Ruschlers since eighth grade, and amassed 951 career points. She averaged 10.6 points per game this past season.

"Johanna's speed and athleticism are two things that we think she brings to the table," said women's basketball coach Tom Schlimmen.

Scheich was also a major contributor for the Ethan-Parkston track and field program.

"We're excited to have Johanna at Mount Marty," said track and field coach Randy Fischer. "She will play a big role in the sprinting events and be a big contributor to the track team."

Scheich graduated from Ethan High School, where she has participated in Governor's Luncheon, Girls' State, local and regional student council, oral interpretation, and one-act. She has been class president for three years, MVP for track and basketball, and was a part of the state champion softball team and district champion volleyball team.

Scheich's major is undecided at Mount Marty College and has received a Presidential Scholarship. She is the daughter of Len and Patty Scheich of Mitchell.

Schoenfish Earns NAIA Honors

MITCHELL — Kyle Schoenfish of Scotland, a senior on the Dakota Wesleyan University track and field team, has been named a Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete.

To qualify for Scholar-Athlete status, a student athlete must be a junior or senior in good academic standing with a 3.5 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale. The athlete must have attended their current institution for at least one full year prior to their nomination.

Pollard Earns NSIC Accolades

ST. PAUL, Minnesota — Paige Pollard of Wayne State was named to the 2010 Northern Sun Conference Spring All-Academic Team.

Pollard is a junior from Newcastle, Nebraska, competing on the women's track and field team.

To be eligible for the NSIC Spring All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 or better. The student-athlete must also have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at the institution represented with one full year completed at that particular institution.

Dakota Warrior Home Opener June 12

The Dakota Warrior football team will open its inaugural season Saturday, June 12, at the Westside Park football field. The field is located east of the Dakota Territorial Museum, 610 Summit Street.

Bleacher seating is limited, so fans are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Concessions will be sold by the Yankton Fire Department, so coolers are prohibited.

Season tickets are available at Royal Sports, and are good for all home and away games.

Perkins Takes Title In Kayak Challenge

Matthew Perkins of Meckling took first place in the adventure class, men's solo, and Nancy Smidt of Sturgis took third in the adventure class, women's solo at the first-ever South Dakota Kayak Challenge, held May 29-30 on the Missouri River in South Dakota.

Overall winners for the race's competitive class included Carol Heddinghaus of Rolla, Mo., and Bryan Hopkins of Columbia, Mo. Both were the first-place finishers in their respective solo competitive classes.

No women's tandem teams raced, but Rick LaBrie and Pam Swier, both of Yankton, took first place in the mixed tandem adventure class. No competitive mixed tandem kayaks raced. Phil Reed and Mitch Anderson of Oakland, Iowa, took first in the men's tandem competitive class. Tyler Labelle and Derek Longman, from Red Deer and Calgary, Alberta, respectively, won the adventure class men's tandem race.

NATIONAL DIGEST

Orioles Fire Manager Dave Trembley

BALTIMORE (AP) — Desperate to rejuvenate a team drained by losing, the Baltimore Orioles fired manager Dave Trembley on Friday.

The Orioles (15-39) owned the worst record in the major leagues entering Friday night's game against Boston. They had lost eight straight and were coming off an 0-6 road trip in which they were outscored 34-8 in Toronto and at Yankee Stadium.

Third base coach Juan Samuel was appointed interim manager by president of baseball operations Andy MacPhail.

SDGA Golf

TI-FOURTH: Josh & Katie Wipf, Wipfs 33

TI-SECOND: Jeff Dickens & Corina Wipf, Steve & LaDonna Spers 36

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SCOREBOARD

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Thursday's Games N.Y. Yankees 6, Baltimore 3 Detroit 12, Cleveland 6 Oakland 9, Boston 8

Friday's Games Boston 11, Baltimore 0 Toronto 6, N.Y. Yankees 1 Tampa Bay at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 7-1) at Toronto (R. Romero 5-2), 12:07 p.m.

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Saturday, June 5 BASEBALL, LEGION Lewis & Clark Wooden Bat Classic (At Yankton — Omaha Bryan vs. Spearfish, 11 a.m., Spearfish vs. S.F. East, 1:15 p.m., Pierre vs. Yankton, 3:30 p.m., S.F. East vs. Pierre, 5:45 p.m., Omaha Bryan vs. Yankton, 8 p.m., At Vermillion — O'Neill vs. Groton, 11 a.m., Groton vs. Vermillion, 1:15 p.m., O'Neill vs. Sturgis, 3:30 p.m., Blair vs. Sturgis, 5:45 p.m., Blair vs. Vermillion, 8 p.m., At Hartington — Norfolk vs. Valley Springs, 11 a.m., Norfolk vs. Hartington, 1:15 p.m., Valley Springs vs. Creighton, 3:30 p.m., Mitchell vs. Creighton, 5:45 p.m., Mitchell vs. Hartington, 8 p.m.)

BASEBALL, VFW TEENER Sioux City Tour, (Yankton Black Sox); Mitchell Tour, (Yankton Grey Sox)

GOLF, USGA Women's Amateur Public Links Qualifier at Willow Run GC, Sioux Falls

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WOODEN

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you," was another. Born Oct. 14, 1910, near Martinsville, Ind., on a farm that didn't have electricity or indoor plumbing, Wooden's life revolved around sports from the time his father built a baseball diamond among his wheat, corn and alfalfa.

Baseball was his favorite sport, but there was also a basketball hoop nailed in a hayloft. Wooden played there countless hours with his brother, Maurice, using any kind of ball they could find.

He led Martinsville High School to the Indiana state basketball championship in 1927 before heading to Purdue, where he was All-America from 1930-32.

The Boilermakers were national champions his senior season, and Wooden, nicknamed "the Indiana Rubber Man" for his dives on the hardcourt, was college basketball's player of the year.

But it wasn't until he headed west to Southern California that Wooden really made his mark on the game.

Wooden guided the Bruins to seven consecutive titles from 1967 through 1973 and a record 88-game winning streak in the early 1970s. From the time of his first title following the 1963-64 season through the 10th in 1974-75, Wooden's Bruins were 330-19, including four 30-0 seasons.

The bespectacled former high school teacher ended up at UCLA almost by accident. Wooden was

FLYERS EYES SERIES WITH CHICAGO

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In a series that has felt like a swap meet with the way the Flyers and Blackhawks have traded goals, Philadelphia found itself with some extra room to work with in the third period of Game 4.

Then the Chicago Blackhawks roared back, reminding the Flyers and their nervous fans how tight and fast-paced these Stanley Cup finals have been.

Mike Richards, Matt Carle and Claude Giroux all scored first-period goals and Philadelphia without a late surge by Chicago to beat the Blackhawks 5-3 on Friday night. With two straight home victories by a total of three goals, goalie Michael Leighton and the Flyers have bounced back to tie the series at 2.

Game 5 is Sunday night in Chicago and there's no reason to think it won't be just as intense as the first four.

"We were able to stay calm, but it's a hard way to win it in the end," Flyers forward Simon Gagne said. Jeff Carter scored an empty-netter in the final seconds to help the Flyers become the first team this series to win a game by more than one goal. The Flyers, trying to win their first title since 1975, blew the lead late in the third.

Leading 4-1 early in the period, Chicago's Dave Boland and Brian Campbell scored late goals to slice the deficit to one.

The home team has won all four games this series. Game 6 will be back in Philadelphia.

WOODEN

awaiting a call from the University of Minnesota for its head coaching job and thought he had been passed over when it didn't come.

In the meantime, UCLA called, and he accepted the job in Los Angeles.

Minnesota officials called later that night, saying they couldn't get through earlier because of a snowstorm, and offered him the job. Though Wooden wanted it more than the UCLA job, he told them he already had given UCLA his word and could not break it.

The Bruins were winners right away after Wooden took over as coach at UCLA's campus in Westwood in 1949, although they were overshadowed by Bill Russell and the University of San Francisco, and later Pete Newell's teams at California.

At the time, West Coast teams tended to play a slow, plodding style. Wooden quickly exploited that with his fast-breaking, well-conditioned teams, who wore down opponents with a full-court zone press and forever changed the style of college basketball.

Still, it would be 16 seasons before Wooden won his first NCAA championship with a team featuring Walt Hazzard that went 30-0 in 1964. After that, they began arriving in bunches, with top players such as Alcinder, Walton, Sidney Wicks and Lucius Allen coming to Westwood.

Each would learn at the first practice how to properly put on socks and sneakers. Each would learn to keep his hair short and face clean-shaven, even though the fashions of the 1960s and '70s dictated otherwise.

And each would learn Wooden's "pyramid of success," a chart he used to both inspire players and sum up his personal code for life. Industriousness and enthusiasm were its cornerstones; faith, patience, loyalty and self-control were some of the building blocks. At the top of the pyramid was competitive greatness.

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are," Wooden would tell them.

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